

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention provides a mobile terminal capable of supporting both wired and local wireless interfaces to support communications. When a connection to a network via the wired interface is available, the mobile

5 terminal will establish sessions via the wired interface. If communications via the wired interface are not possible, communications are established via the local wireless interface or an optional cellular interface. If existing communications via the wired interface are no longer possible, a new session may be established via the local wireless interface to continue the prior

10 communication. In case of such an event, the communications will be associated with a particular ID, which is used when establishing the new session such that the original communication may continue over the new session.